

Infection Control Update 2005

Home Health Aides and Home Attendants

Satellite Conference

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

2:00-4:00 p.m., Central Time

As the home care industry has grown and expanded, the need for a planned, organized approach to infection control has become increasingly important. Home Health Aides and Home Attendants provide a wide range of care to home bound patients and must be aware of the routes of disease transmission, the importance of using Standard Precautions to decrease job-related exposures to infectious disease, and proper hand hygiene. This program is designed to provide the basic principles necessary for infection control to be successful and how these principles are applied in the home care setting.

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OBJECTIVES:

- Describe four of the six components of the chain of infection.
- Discuss the importance of using Standard Precautions to decrease job-related exposures to infectious diseases.
- Name three examples of bloodborne pathogens as defined in the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA's) Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.
- Demonstrate the proper procedure for donning and removing personal protective equipment.
- List the routes of transmission for hepatitis B and hepatitis C.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Satellite Coordinates: Ku & C Band coordinates available after registration.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

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